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Katsumi TASHIRO

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For: VIBRATION CONTROL DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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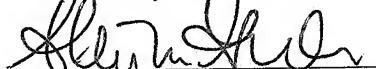
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**Assignment for Published Patent Application:** Bridgestone Corporation

**Title:** [Vibration control device] Vibration-Proof Apparatus

Verification for the requested corrections is indicated on the executed Assignment and a copy of the declaration filed January 25, 2006.

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**Applicant(s)**

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*Assignment for Published Patent Application* Bridgestone Corporation

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 23373.

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/04219 03/25/2004

**Foreign Applications**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Vibration control device ] Vibration-Proof Apparatus

**Preliminary Class**

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## Assignment

Whereas, I/We,

Katsumi Tashiro of Kodaira-shi, Tokyo, Japan  
hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

December 26, 2005 ; and

Whereas, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION  
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Tokyo 104-8340, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3212 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: December 26, 2005 *Katsumi Tashiro*  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- was filed on March 25, 2004  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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